

**IHEAA**  
**Illinois Higher Education Art Association**

Minutes from the Fall Meeting at Northeastern Illinois University 10-04-2019  
Topic: "Portfolio Review Guidelines"

The IHEAA were welcomed by Nate Mathews and introductions around the room were made to greet everyone and welcome new members. Al Shull gave several updates.

Nancy Easton Housing Director from Northeastern University spoke to the IHEAA about the increase in crisis appointments at the university and the need to "ramp up" in order to get students help. She laid out the strategies they are using to make sure students get help as they need it. Students tend to try to handle things on their own and get overwhelmed and feel like they are in in crisis mode. Northeastern has primarily commuter students and the average age of the student is older than traditional college students. Northeastern also has multiple campuses.

**Business Meeting**

Treasure Denise Seif gave the treasurer's report

Al Shull presented information about photographing student's artwork document and a handout on photographing students work. Al Shull asked IHEAA members to look at the handout and we would continue the discussion at the next meeting.

A constitution change was discussed separating out secretary's work into three positions;

Treasurer

Secretary

Webmaster

Separating these jobs would require a change to the constitution. There is a provision in the constitution for reimbursement for officers to come to the meeting, however most attendees are getting reimbursed by their schools. This is a topic that will need to be revisited in the constitution. There is no need for changes to the constitution for the chair positions, we will keep two co-chairs, one from a four college and one from a two-year college.

The IHEAA website needs to be revamped. Nathan Matthews will be updating the website.

There was a discussion on raising dues rates for higher education institutions and individual dues. Dues for institutions with multiple members would be \$100.00 for institutional members with multiple faculty or individual institution members would be \$50.00. Non-Intuitional dues would stay the same.

Glenn Bodish made the motion for increase in dues and Denise Seif seconded the motion.

IHEAA will need a two-year institution place to meet and Glenn is checking with Saulk Valley Community College. Dixon Community College volunteered for the spring meeting.

**Suggested topic for next meeting:**

Digital competencies for undergraduate students. Who is teaching digital art at your colleges? A discussion of Illinois transfer requirements for digital art. Digital art includes video production, animation, photography, and graphic design. For students coming out of an art foundation program are there digital competencies? Illinois currently accepts five classes for foundations. Al Shull asked everyone to bring in syllabi and examples for digital art classes

We toured art facilities at Northeastern Salme Harju Steinberg Fine Arts Center and gallery exhibitions, then an extensive tour of the art department facilities.

**Attendance: 13**

Officers: G. E. Colpitts, Judson University; Al Shull, Lincoln Land Community College; Nate Mathews, Northeastern Illinois University; Denise Seif, Parkland College; Veda Rives Aukerman, Illinois State University

Members & Guests: Michael McAvoy, Heartland Community College; Patricia Belleville, Eastern Illinois University; Stephany Rimland, Harper College; Albion Stafford, Illinois State University; Glenn Bodish, Sauk Valley College; Jaime Long, Kishwaukee College; Jack Kirkpatrick, South Suburban College; Cindy Hellyer-Heinz, Northern Illinois University